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(Sent on behalf of the GLEC Secretariat)

CDN and U.S. Annex Co-Leads,

Please find below guidance and instructions related to your Annex, or session, presentations at the Great Lakes Public Forum; and guidance and comments related to finalizing your draft Binational Priorities for Science and Action.

Guidance to Co-Leads re. Forum presentations:

Annex Co-Leads and other session leaders are expected to attend the Great Lakes Public Forum and deliver presentations related to the implementation of their Annex or the session. Please immediately inform ashij.kumar@canada.ca and Barnes.Edlynzia@epa.gov if you are unable to attend.

Each session (shaded in blue in the attached draft public-friendly Forum agenda – *not to be distributed*) will begin with the GLEC Co-Chairs introducing the presenters for the session and where applicable the GLEC Co-Chairs will make reference back to the SOGL presentation, “How are the Great Lakes doing?” to highlight the relevant indicator information.

The attached draft Forum agenda includes a brief write-up / introduction for each session, which may be useful to you in setting the tone for your presentation, and indicates the time you have for your presentation excluding time for Q&A / discussion, which is held separately either at the end of the

morning or the end of the afternoon of the particular day. A moderator from binational institutions such as the GLSLCI, CGLI, FWF, GLFC will be invited and will help moderate the discussion and Q&A portion.

The focus of your annex or session presentation is on telling a story. Given that non-usual suspects are expected to attend the Forum, who may not be well-versed in Great Lakes issues, it is critical that the presentations are public-friendly and provide historical and other contextual information as needed (including going back to pre-GLWQA times to show how much binational or domestic progress has been made on the issue in the last four decades).

The presentations must be about findings, outcomes, and action – highlighting the binational and domestic actions in the past three years. The presentations should not be focused on process and the mention of Annex Subcommittees and Task Teams etc. should be minimized

Binational Priorities for Science and Action:

Annex presentations should include a reference to the annex's proposed binational priorities for science and action. Attached are Secretariat and Co-Chair comments related to the priorities which were presented at the June GLEC. In revising your priorities please take these comments into consideration and ensure that your new priorities are clear, understandable and convey their importance or significance in plain language to the public – as we are attempting to gain the public's support for these priorities when they are presented at the Forum. Annex 5 and Annex 10 priorities have been updated post-GLEC but the others have not.

Note that presentations will need to be approved by GLEC Co-Chairs and translated into French (CDN Annex Co-Leads are responsible for translation). **First drafts of presentations should be submitted to ashij.kumar@canada.ca and Barnes.Edlynzia@epa.gov for Secretariat and GLEC Co-Chair review by August 31, 2016.**

Please engage your Secretariat members in the development of your presentations and finalization of your draft Priorities – we're here to help!

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